

## **News Release**

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## Drive thru flu shots for Veterans this week

NEW ORLEANS – Southeast Louisiana Veterans Health Care System (SLVHCS) will host a drive thru flu shot clinic this week at the new Veterans medical center at the Galvez Street entrance.

The drive thru will take place Thursday and Friday from 8 a.m. to noon, and 1 p.m. to 2:30 p.m., as well as Saturday Sept. 30 and Oct. 7 from 8 to 12.

SLVHCS will also offer the drive thru flu clinic at its Baton Rouge South outpatient clinic in the parking lot at 7850 Anselmo Lane this Saturday and next from 8 a.m. to noon.

"We want to make it very convenient for busy Veterans to receive their flu shots this year," said SLVHCS Director Fernando O. Rivera, FACHE. "These drive thru clinics offer a quick and easy way to stay healthy this flu season, with no appointment necessary."

Veterans must have a valid VA ID card to use this free service. The flu shot is the best way to prevent getting the flu this season. Protect yourself and your family.

For more information about the new Veterans medical center, clinic locations and other services available to Veterans in southeast Louisiana, visit the website <a href="https://www.neworleans.va.gov">www.neworleans.va.gov</a>, Facebook at <a href="https://www.facebook.com/VANewOrleans">www.facebook.com/VANewOrleans</a> or Twitter at <a href="https://www.twitter.com/vaneworleans">www.twitter.com/vaneworleans</a>.

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